## STOP THE SWEETHEART BAG TAX DEAL, HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Proposition 65 is needed to STOP grocery stores from keeping all the money collected from carryout bag taxes as profit instead of helping the environment.

Grocery stores stand to gain up to \$300 million in added profits each and every year unless you vote yes on Prop 65.

That money should be dedicated to the environment, not more profits for corporate grocery chains.

Proposition 65 will STOP THE SWEETHEART DEAL WITH GROCERY STORES and dedicate bag fees to worthy environmental causes.

## A SWEETHEART DEAL IN SACRAMENTO

Who in their right mind would let grocery stores keep \$300 million in bag fees paid by hardworking California shoppers just trying to make ends meet?

The State Legislature!

In a sweetheart deal put together by special interest lobbyists, the Legislature voted to let grocery stores keep bag fees as <u>extra</u> profit.

The grocery stores will get \$300 million richer while shoppers get \$300 million poorer.

## SHAME ON THE LOBBYISTS AND LEGISLATORS

The big grocery store chains and retailers gave big campaign contributions to legislators over the past seven years.

And legislators rewarded them with \$300 million in new profits – all on the backs of shoppers.

Stop the sweetheart special interest deal... VOTE YES ON PROP 65.

## A BETTER WAY TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

You can do what the legislators should have done – dedicate these bag fees to real projects that protect the environment.

Proposition 65 dedicates the bag fees to environmental projects like drought relief, beach clean-up and litter removal.

It puts the California Wildlife Conservation Board in control of these funds, not grocery store executives, so Californians will benefit.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. STOP THE SWEETHEART DEAL AND HIDDEN BAG TAX. VOTE YES ON PROP 65.

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